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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

ANITA C. RAGANO, TERI
McDONALD, individually and on
behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

MICHAELS STORES, INC., and
DOES 1 through 100, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No. CV 11-3908 CRB

**DEFENDANT MICHAELS
STORES, INC.'S REQUEST FOR
GARY M. MCLAUGHLIN TO
APPEAR BY TELEPHONE AT THE
FURTHER CASE MANAGEMENT
CONFERENCE**

Further Case Management Conference

Date: August 24, 2012

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Judge: Charles R. Breyer

Ctrm: Courtroom 6, 17th Floor

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1 Per Local Rule 16-10 and the Court's Order Setting Further Case Management
2 Conference, Defendant Michaels Stores, Inc. ("Michaels"), hereby requests permission
3 for its counsel, Gary McLaughlin, to appear telephonically at the Further Case
4 Management Conference on August 24, 2012. The grounds for this request are that
5 counsel for Michaels reside and work in Los Angeles, and therefore would need to
6 travel to San Francisco to appear at the Case Management Conference. Also, given the
7 8:30 a.m. time of the Case Management Conference, counsel may need to travel to San
8 Francisco the day before and spend the night on August 23, 2012. The parties have
9 recently reached a settlement of the case, and will update the Court on the settlement at
10 the Further Case Management Conference.

11 Dated: August 20, 2012

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14 By /s/ Gary M. McLaughlin
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

I am employed in the County of Los Angeles, State of California. I am over the age of 18 and not a party to the within action; my business address is: 2029 Century Park East, Suite 2400, Los Angeles, California 90067. On August 20, 2012, I served the foregoing document(s) described as: **DEFENDANT MICHAELS STORES, INC.'S REQUEST FOR COUNSEL TO APPEAR BY TELEPHONE AT THE FURTHER CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE** on the interested party(ies) below, using the following means:

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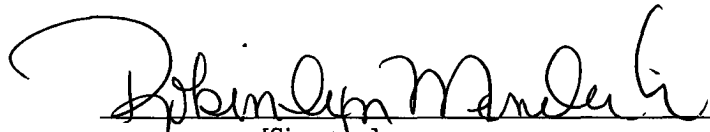
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I declare that I am employed in the office of a member of the bar of this court at whose direction the service was made.

Executed on August 20, 2012 at Los Angeles, California.

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